

Hi Alpine Class,

We hope that you have had a lovely half term and took a bit of a break from working hard. We hope you got out in the sunshine and explored in nature. I went on lots of walks on my week off including along the beach and at the Wye downs.



I was in school last week helping to get ready for the children coming back to school. Our classroom is going to be used by some of the year ones and it is looking a bit different as all of the tables have been separated and there is no carpet space. It will feel very weird being in there without you all. As you're staying at home, we have prepared this presentation for you: [https://www.goatlees.kent.sch.uk/images/goatlees/docs/homelearning/COVID/ss-staying\\_at\\_home\\_1.pdf](https://www.goatlees.kent.sch.uk/images/goatlees/docs/homelearning/COVID/ss-staying_at_home_1.pdf)

It would be the start of term of 6 this week which is always such a fun term, do you remember Goat Fest last year? As well as continuing with your work, I have included some fun activities for you to have a go at if you would like. See the full list of activities at <https://www.todaysparent.com/family/activities/fun-things-to-do-at-home/>

#### **Build a fort**



All you need is a sheet or duvet for a simple fort or you could get much more elaborate if you wish. Take your favourite cuddly toys and books in and you've got yourself a reading den.

#### **Have a scavenger hunt**

Put together a list of household objects and see who can be the first to find everything on the list!

#### **Watch the sunset**

Either from your own garden or time your walk to end it watching the sunset with your family.

#### **Play Hot Potato**

This game will have everyone giggling. Sit on the floor in a circle, turn on some tunes and pass the potato (a bean bag or soft ball) around the circle as fast as you can. When the music stops, the player holding the potato leaves the circle. Keep going until only one player is left and wins the game.

#### **Make a pair of binoculars**

1. Paint or colour two toilet paper rolls. Let dry before painting on a design.
2. Stick the tubes together with glue or sellotape.
3. Stick some string to each tube. Go bird watching or on an imaginary safari.



Some of you may have seen the facebook page for the Goat Lees Covid-19 Rock Snake <https://www.facebook.com/groups/299556751208217/> and I know some of you have added your own amazing additions. Check out the photos and videos on the page with your parents. You may even spot your friends on there – it was lovely to see Millie and her brother George adding their rocks. There is still time to paint your own rock. The snake has now been moved inside the school but you can still drop your rock off at school. Email me on Purple Mash or at [kowen@goatlees.kent.sch.uk](mailto:kowen@goatlees.kent.sch.uk) and we can arrange how best to do this to maintain social distancing rules in place at school. Or maybe you would like to create your own rock snake at home with your family. Maybe you could ask other family members to contribute to your own family snake.



We want to say a huge 'Happy Birthday' to Lilian for Wednesday. We hope you have a great day at home with your family. Let us know how you celebrated.

#### Pupil of the Week

Pupils of the week for before half term:

Eddie for putting in a good effort when completing all of the Purple Mash tasks.

Nico for engaging with so much home learning.

Well done boys!



Although we will be teaching every day now, we will still be checking Purple Mash for any emails so do keep in touch as we do miss you!

Love Mrs Owen, Mr Kent, Miss Wilson-Bell, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Catmull

